AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/889,303 filed July 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,6700,326, which is a ~~Continuation Application~~ National Stage Entry Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/00110 filed January 12, 2000; the above noted prior applications and patent are all hereby incorporated by reference.